

I have to write on my back &  
so perhaps you will communicate  
with Mr. Costen. I will  
keep his letter

W.H.C.

Cambridge  
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Dear Mrs. Drake

It is a pleasure  
I hear from you & I wish I  
could do anything for your young  
man. But I have been ill in bed  
for 10 weeks (a new thing for me)  
& though now recovering, cannot  
yet look about & find things.  
When I am about again, in a  
month or so, I will see what  
I can do. The best person for  
him to apply to, as regards  
John Brown letters, would be  
F. B. Sanborn, Concord Mass.; and  
as to other anti-slavery letters  
Rev. Sam. May of Leicester Mass.  
He was Secy of the Mass. A.S.

Society & has many letters; & being  
now 85 & more, may be quite  
willing to distribute. Frederick J  
Garrison (son of H. G.) & with  
Houghton scribbles & Co. & Parks &  
might also help him.

I am sorry you did not  
tell me about your household. Please  
remind me to say to any who recall  
me & particularly to my friend  
Bertha who is now I have  
heard married & I think a  
mother., will you not tell me  
something about them all.

I have one daughter, a tall  
girl of 14, full of bicycle  
riding & snittaring & very  
entwining company.

Cordially  
T. W. Higginson

I have some Brown letters but do not wish to break  
the set. They are now very scarce.